



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)



CONFIRMATION NO. 2050

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 09/717,292	FILING DATE 11/22/2000 RULE	CLASS 370	GROUP ART UNIT 2667	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. PM 270155
-----------------------------	-----------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	-------------------------------------

## APPLICANTS

Nabil N. Seddigh, North Gower, CANADA;

Biswajit B. Nandy, Kanata, CANADA;

Don W. Bennett, Ottawa, CANADA;Yajun Liu, Nepean, CANADA;

Dabin Wang, Nepean, CANADA;

Carl F. Cao, Nepean, CANADA;

\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

## IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

\*\* 03/01/2001

Foreign Priority claimed	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY	SHEETS	TOTAL	INDEPENDENT
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	CANADA	DRAWING 7	42	3
Verified and Acknowledged	Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____				

## ADDRESS

34845  
STEUBING AND MCGUINESS & MANARAS LLP  
125 NAGOG PARK  
ACTON , MA  
01720

## TITLE

CONFIGURABLE RULE-ENGINE FOR LAYER-7 AND TRAFFIC CHARACTERISTIC-BASED CLASSIFICATION

FILING FEE	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )
------------	---	--